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FOR:

IMAGING SENSOR ARRAY AND DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USE

**THEREOF** 

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### PETITION UNDER 37 CRR 1.47(a) TO FILE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF INVENTOR REFUSING TO SIGN

Sir:

This Petition is being submitted to allow the above mentioned Application to be filed on behalf of an inventor unwilling to sign a Declaration, by the two co-inventors.

Applicants are submitting with this Petition a Declaration signed by the two co-inventors, the response to the Notice of Missing Parts (the Notice is attached hereto), a petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice, proof of the pertinent facts (in the attached Declaration of Rachel Bentov, and the Exhibits thereto), the fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(g), and the last known address of Israel Mendel, the non-signing inventor.

The above-mentioned application names three co-inventors: Arkady Glukhovsky, Shmuel Gan, and Israel Mendel. Israel Mendel refuses to sign the Declaration. Arkady Glukhovsky and Shmuel Gan have signed the Declaration (attached) for themselves and on behalf of Israel Mendel, the non-signing inventor.

The last known address for Israel Mendel is:

29a Albert Shvaytzer St. Haifa 34995, Israel

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed April 4, 2006 (a copy of which is attached), Applicants submit herewith the following:

An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified application, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, and a Petition to Accept the Signature of a Non-Signing Inventor, discussed above.

A response to the Notice was due June 4, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time. Therefore, a response is now due on October 4, 2006. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3355 in the amount of \$1,749.00, covering the following:

\$130 Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(f) or 1.492(e)

\$1590 Extension for reply within fourth month

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$200.00 fee under 37 CFR §1.17(g) to deposit account No. 50-3355.

No other fees are believed to be due in connection with this petition. However, if any such fees are due, please charge such fees to deposit account No. 50-3355.

Respectfully submitted,

Caleb Pollack

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Dated: October 4, 2005

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## STATEMENT OF FACTS ACCOMPANYING PETITION TO FILE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF INVENTOR REFUSING TO SIGN UNDER 37 CRR 1.47(a)

I, the undersigned, Rachel Bentov, submit this declaration in support of a petition under 37 C.F.R §1.47(a). The below is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

- 1. The Application described in the header above names as inventors Arkady Glukhovsky, Shmuel Gan, and Israel ("Yisrael") Mendel.
- 2. I am the Director of Intellectual Property for Given Imaging Ltd. ("Given"). I have been an employee of Given since April 2002. Given is the assignee of the above captioned application based on assignments signed by Arkady Glukhovsky and Shmuel Gan, under Israeli law, and according to the Given consulting agreement signed by the inventor Israel Mendel.
- 3. On September 12th, 2006 I sent Israel Mendel a copy of the Application as filed with a Declaration and Assignment to be signed, with a cover letter requesting Israel Mendel's signature, to his home by registered mail (receipt attached as Exhibit A).
- 4. On September 14th, 2006 Israel Mendel telephoned mc and stated that he had received the letter and all the documents described in paragraph 3, above. He stated that he was reluctant to sign the documents because he felt slighted by Given. After some discussion, he said he would sign the documents and send them to me.

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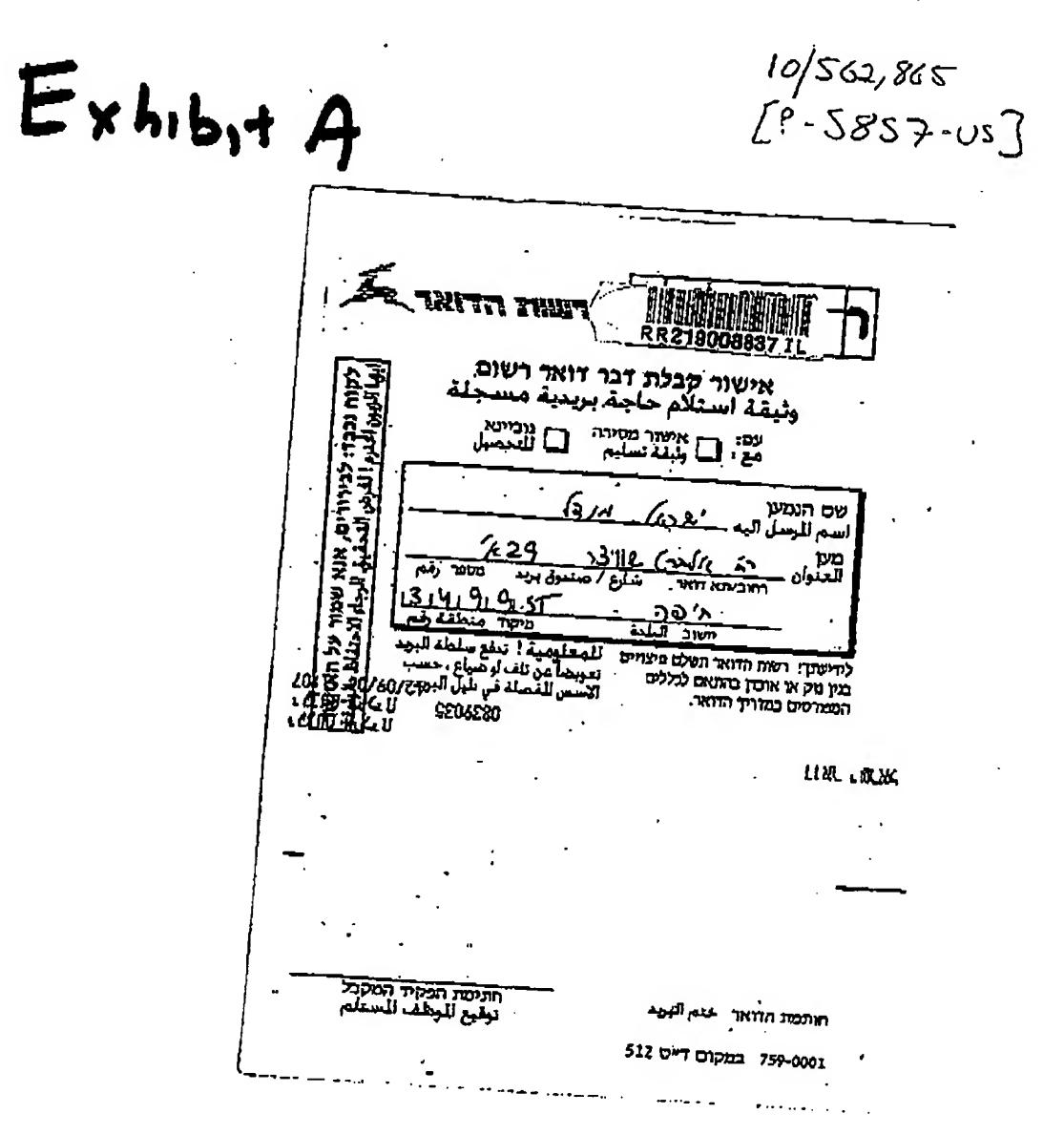
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- 5. As of September 28th, 2006 I had not yet received the signed documents from Mr. Mendet. On this date I telephoned him at his cellular telephone, and again we discussed his reluctance to sign the documents. He requested that I send him a document showing his name listed as an inventor (in addition to the documents I sent him). He again promised to send me the signed documents. I provided him with another facsimile number (in addition to that in my first letter to him) to which to send the signed documents.
- 6. On September 28th, 2006 I sent an o-mail message to Mr. Mendel including as an attachment a copy of the published International Application on which the above captioned Application is based and including an Internet link to that published International Application, which listed Mr. Mendel and his co-inventors, as per his request. In this e-mail message I reminded Mr. Mendel of the facsimile number to which he should send the signed documents. This email is attached as Exhibit B.
- 7. As of September 30th, 2006 I had not yet received any documents from Mr. Mendel. I telephoned both his cellular telephone and his home telephone but he did not answer.
- 8. As of October 3rd, 2006 I had not yet received any documents from the Mr. Mendel. On this date I telephoned him, and he stated that he received my e-mail message, but that he was not going to sign the documents.
  - 9. The last known address for Israel Mendel is:

29a Albert Shvaytzer St. Haifa 34995. Israel

I declare that the above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Rachel Bezzov October 3, 2006



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#### Caleb Pollack

Exhibit B

From:

Rachel Ben-Tov [Rachel.Ben-Tov@givenimaging.com]

Sent:

Thursday, 28-September-2006 8:12 AM

To:

dintex@netvision.net.il

Subject:

Your patent application

Attachments: WO2005004033 (5857).pdf

#### Shalom Yisrael,

Attached is the full copy of the patent application including the cover page with the inventors listed. You can also access this document through the following link:

http://v3.espacenet.com/origdoc?

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Please don't forget to fax me your signatures to fax No. 02-9997564.

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